

## SECRET PROVISION FOUND IN UNITED STATES-DANISH TREATY

### BRAINERD TO SEND MORE TO UNCLE SAM

Contingents to be Sent the Army & Navy this Week, Army to Duluth, Navy to Minneapolis

W. H. Gemmell Successful in Recruiting Many for Officers Training Camp to be Held at St. Paul

Army and navy recruiting offices in Brainerd are preparing to send big contingents to Duluth and Minneapolis this week.

John C. McComas, who enlisted in the navy last week, was returned home on account of too much football, having injured his knee while playing. He was instructed to have his knee given medical attention and to report again at Minneapolis the middle of June.

A group from Walker passed through Brainerd on their way to Minneapolis to enlist in the marines, the boys being Carl Steadland, Clifford Rue, Arthur Bangs, William Rice, Frank Richards.

W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railway, in charge of recruiting officers for the training station at St. Paul, went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Fred Miller of Pine River was instructed to report at Duluth. Monroe Elder has also gone to Duluth to take the preliminary examinations for entrance at the Fort Snelling officers training camp.

Dr. I. C. Edwards, C. A. Peterson and Thomas Denkes went to St. Paul for their examinations.

The Patriotic League will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Gardner auditorium when President Wm. Nelson will announce his committee.

Edward and Arthur Gartner, sons of Mrs. Carrie Gartner, and brothers of Mrs. Amos Maghan, have arrived home on a furlough. They have seen four years of active navy life and were last stationed somewhere in the Atlantic.

### STOCKHOLM WOMEN STAGE FOOD RIOT

Stockholm, May 7.—Women who stood in line to buy potatoes in the southern part of Stockholm became unruly when informed the stock was exhausted and began a demonstration which kept the police busy.

Several policemen were injured by stones thrown and several of the rioters suffered scalp wounds from the police sabers. Sixteen arrests were made.

Serious rioting also occurred in Gothenburg. It was begun by buyers who demanded bread from the bakers without presenting bread cards. When they were refused they began taking bread by force, often without paying for it.

This procedure was extended eventually to the butcher shops, which were plundered until a troop of hussars was summoned.

No potatoes are to be had in Stockholm and many other cities and villages of Sweden.

### ON GERMANY'S WAR AIMS

Imperial Chancellor Is Expected to Make Statement.

Berlin, May 7.—The committee on foreign affairs of the federal diet is expected to meet Tuesday to receive a statement from Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, on the military, political and economic situation.

It is predicted Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's announcement will coincide with the reply he will make to the interpellations of the Conservatives and Social Democrats regarding Germany's war aims.

### THOMAS W. GREGORY.

Attorney General Declares Aliens Are Behaving Well.

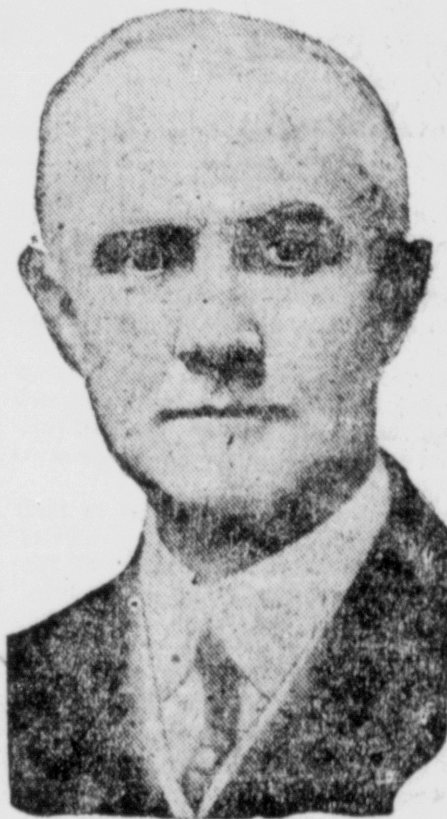


Photo by American Press Association.

### PRaise for Foreign Born

Attorney General Gregory Says Aliens Are Behaving Well.

Washington, May 7.—High praise for the conduct of America's foreign born citizens is given by Attorney General Gregory in a statement revealing that since the United States entered the war only 125 alien enemies have been arrested under the president's proclamation.

About half of those arrested were charged with espionage or attempt to foment disloyalty or disorder. The remainder are held because it was decided that they would be dangerous to the government if permitted to remain at large.

The attorney general renews the admonition that foreign citizens and alien residents exercise scrupulous care and restraint in their daily activities and reiterates that the vigilance of the government agents had not been relaxed.

### French Capture 29,000 Germans Since April 16

(By United Press)

Paris, May 7.—29,000 German soldiers have been captured by the French since Gen. Nivelle's drive began April 16, is an official statement. The offensive is continuing "with the French everywhere victoriously repulsing the counterattacks. In the Champagne district the tremendous German counter offensive has been completely held in check, the French continuing to retain all ground gained."

### Eastern Railways Plead for Increase in Freight Rates

(By United Press)

Washington, May 7.—Eastern railways are pleading with the interstate commerce commission for a 15 per cent freight increase, claiming that the operating cost had soared so that practically all the surplus earnings will be absorbed this year. They argue that despite the 1916 earnings the return was only 3.56 per cent and that the average income on the investment for the past four years, or the record gross earnings, was only 5.75 per cent.

### CARRY MUNITIONS FRENCH FIGHTERS

(By United Press)

Paris, May 7.—A unit of Americans, classified as fighting men, begin Wednesday carrying munitions at the front to the French fighters.

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FIRST AMERICAN FORCES FOR FRANCE ORDERED BY DEPT.  
(By United Press)  
Washington, May 7.—The war department has orders for raising the first American forces for duty in France. The first expeditionary force will be an engineering corps. The orders call for nine additional regiments of engineers to sail at the earliest possible moment.  
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### Special Arrangements Not to Seize German Ships in Virgin Port

(By United Press)

Washington, May 7.—The existence of secret provisions in the recent United States-Danish treaty transferring the Virgin Islands was revealed on the floor of the house when Representative Alexander disclosed that the administration had made special arrangements not to seize German or other ships in the Virgin Island ports.

The republicans demanded the facts concerning the secret provisions, the administration supporters admonishing that the matter should not be discussed publicly, and it was dropped for the time.

### Additional Loan of \$25,000,000

Washington, May 7.—An additional loan of \$25,000,000 has been made to Great Britain as part of the \$100,000,000 to be turned to England during the month.

### SIR EDWARD CARSON.

British Admiralty Head Who May Lose His Post.



Photo by American Press Association.

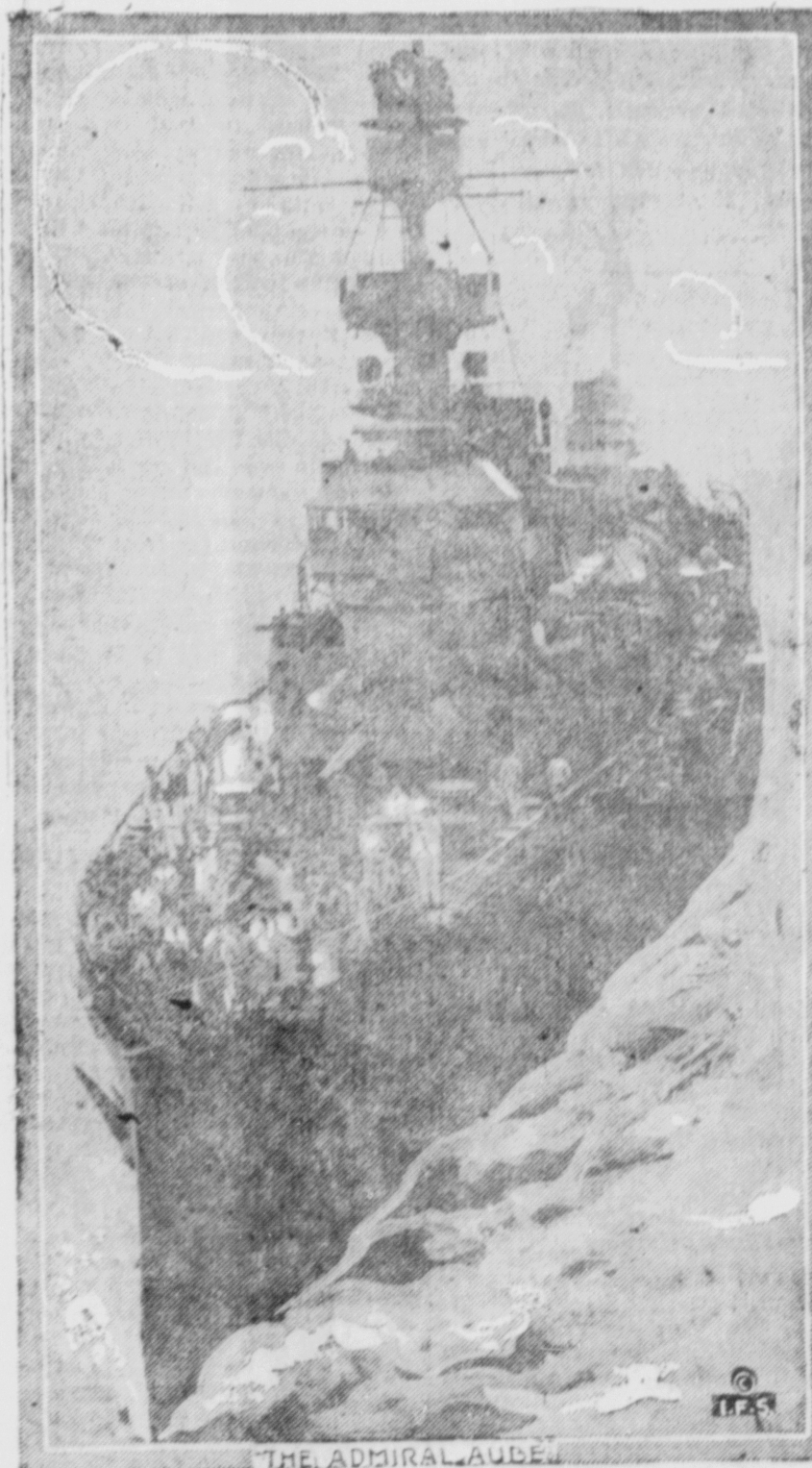
The seriousness of the situation brought about by the U-boat campaign has resulted in the British admiralty being severely assailed by the English press. A shakeup of the admiralty is reported as not far off.

### HOSTILE AEROPLANE ON OUTSKIRTS OF LONDON

(By United Press)

London, May 7.—A hostile aeroplane on the northeast outskirts of London dropped four bombs, killing one and injuring two, with slight damage to buildings, is an official report.

### French War Vessel in American Port



Sailors of the Admiral Aube, which arrived in Chesapeake Bay a few days since with members of the French commission to the United States, have swarmed about New York, where the vessel now is, for several days. They have been received with open arms and the officers have been entertained by scores.

### MISS CLARA BALDWIN ON BRAINERD LIBRARY

Noted Secretary of the Minnesota State Library Commission to Speak at Chamber of Commerce

Will Tell How County May Provide for Sustaining Same too, Thus Making it More Successful

### Food Investigation Discloses Evidence Against 15 Persons

(By United Press)

Chicago, May 7.—The British food investigators are aiding in the food speculating investigation in Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles and elsewhere with the federal authorities.

Robert Childs, special federal attorney, says he has evidence against 15 persons and concerns showing that they handled a single contract each getting his "bit" out of the operation.

### Mammoth Munitions Plant is Destroyed Terrific Explosion

(By United Press)

Kingsport, Tenn., May 7.—One-third of the mammoth munitions plant of the Federal Dyestuffs and Chemical Co. was destroyed here by a terrific explosion early this morning.

There is wide excitement and officials fear for the safety of the suspects should any be apprehended. Extra precautions have been enforced for several weeks to prevent an occasion of this kind.

### Will Punish Mob Who Lynched Daley Murderer of Two

(By United Press)

Phoenix, Ariz., May 7.—Gov. Campbell is preparing to punish the mob which stole Starr Daley from the deputies and lynched him after he confessed murdering James R. Gibson and wife near Meza, Arizona.

### Warrant Issued for Frank McCool Murder Connery

(By United Press)

St. Paul, May 7.—A warrant has been asked charging Frank McCool, alias Curtis, be arrested in Omaha in complicity with the murder of Patrolman Connery by the Minneapolis police today. The police say he was in the auto that figured in the kidnapping of the policeman.

### DECLARES WILSON FAILED

German Paper Says Diplomatic Campaign Was Fruitless.

Amsterdam, May 7.—The Kolmsche Volkszeitung, in an article under the caption, "American Imperialism on the March," in which it reviews the attitude of the Central and South American republics toward the war between the United States and Germany, says:

"President Wilson's diplomatic campaign had successful, but it cannot be said magnificent results. He apparently planned to compel the various republics to follow in his wake.

"That scheme failed in Mexico as a matter of course. Mexico, with Japan's backing, takes up a special position and we will not believe that Mexico ever will fight against us."

Miss Clara Baldwin, secretary of the Minnesota State Library Association, will speak this evening at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, on practical methods to benefit the Brainerd library.

She will explain how county aid may be secured and the library made a county and city proposition, thus increasing its usefulness. As secretary of the state library association she comes in contact with library conditions in every part of the state and out of her rich experience will surely be able to suggest some remedies to apply to Brainerd's library to arouse greater interest in its support.

To the meeting tonight are invited all those interested in the subject of a good library for it is an index of the advancement of a city.

Invitations have been extended resident county commissioners, the city council, Taxpayers League, S. E. Brainerd Improvement association, Brainerd Musical club, Drama League, Parent-Teachers Association and others to be present and hear a discussion of the subject by an expert.

### AMERICAN GENIUS MAY DEFEAT DIVERS

New York, May 7.—The naval consulting board, aside from approving a plan which, it believed, will solve the submarine problem, also has forwarded to Washington a scheme for the destruction of German establishments on land, according to the announcement of William L. Saunders, chairman. He asserts the board has the greatest confidence in boeh plans.

Mr. Saunders said he could not go into full details about the plans, as to do so would reveal information valuable to the enemy, but he gave a general outline of what the board contemplates and said that the measures proposed are not matters of speculation, but have been tested and proved by fifteen subcommittees of the naval consulting board which had been working on them at Atlantic coast points and elsewhere for three months.

The most important immediate step proposed, Mr. Saunders said, is the closing of the north end of the North sea, so submarines could not get through into the Atlantic ocean, and this could be done, he insisted, by the employment of several new inventions in conjunction with the national forces of the United States.

### TWO SENTENCED TO HANG

Butte Murderers Will Pay Extreme Penalty for Crime.

Butte, Mont., May 7.—Frank Fisher and John O'Neill, convicted of the murder of Thomas Higgins, Sept. 3, 1916, who was shot to death in a hold-up, were sentenced to be hanged at a date to be fixed later.

Theirs will be the first legal execution in Silver Bow county in eleven years.

Fisher grinned after the imposition of sentence, remarking that he "had not believed that the court had nerve enough to crack our necks."

### Arizona Slayer Lynched.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 7.—Star Daley, who killed James Ray Gibson, a traveling salesman, near Mesa, eighteen miles east of here, Thursday night, was taken from deputy sheriffs this side of Florence and hanged by a party of Phoenix and Florence citizens.



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**Oath of the Turkish Doctor.**

The oath which young doctors take in Turkey when they come before the medical examining board contains the following pledge: "That when I am called at the same time by two different patients, the one rich and the other poor, I will accept the call of the poor without taking into consideration the money offered and will do my best for his treatment, and that I will never decline to answer any call, day or night, during the reign of common diseases or of an epidemic of contagious disease."

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**THE WEATHER****Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Weather forecast for the week:  
Rains the first part of the week in the southern plains states and central Mississippi valley; otherwise there will be generally fair weather. Temperature will be somewhat below the seasonal average.  
Daily weather forecast:  
Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.:  
May 5—Maximum 65, minimum 22.  
May 6—Maximum 67, minimum 26.  
May 7—Minimum during the night, 29.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

A. F. Nusser of Ironton was in the city.

50 foot lots \$50, Nettleton. 281-4 Jr., Art White, John Syverson and others.

For spring water phone 264. Edward C. Brenner of Aitkin was in the city.

50 foot cleared lots \$100, 8th St. N. E., near Elm. Nettleton. 276-tf James M. Maguire of Crosby was in the city.

R. M. Sheets is at St. Paul on business matters.

I. C. Sheets went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Nettleton sells Houses and Lots on Terms you can afford. 252tf

Mrs. Charles Dellmore is visiting in Sauk Center.

E. H. Nelson and wife of Pillager, were in town.

Gus W. Franson of Deerwood, was in the city on business.

Homes \$50 to \$100 cash, and \$10 to \$20 monthly, Nettleton. 276tf

The school board has its regular monthly meeting this evening.

Benidji men in the city were E. H. Marcum and C. R. Sanborn.

Frederick J. Miller, Pine River attorney, is in the city on legal matters.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. tf

Robert L. Hinkle came from Crosby Saturday to attend to mining matters.

Mrs. F. A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Martha H. Wearne of Crosby visited in the city.

Con O'Brien has added a large section to the porch at his home, 409 South Broadway.

Dr. C. A. Nelson was called to Pot.

**BEST THEATRE**

MONDAY & TUESDAY—

Clara Kimball Young in

"The Easiest Way"

WEDNESDAY—H. B. Warner in

"The Danger Trail"

**EMPRESS THEATRE**

CLOSED TONIGHT

TOMORROW—"The Secret Kingdom"

ter's farm in South Long Lake township to attend to a case.

The old city council has its last meeting this evening. The new council meets on Tuesday evening.

A car struck and hurt a small boy named Meyers near Ninth and Kingwood Sunday evening about 8 o'clock.

One Archie D. Smith, transient, was arrested for drunkenness and had a hearing in the municipal court.

Rev. E. Carlson has gone to Minneapolis to attend the Swedish Lutheran conference and will be away over Sunday.

Nettleton sells moderate priced homes for little more than rent. If Cuyuna people in the city Sunday were R. J. Scofield, Lorraine Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harte and daughter, Miss Grace Harte.

The Riverside Gun club had its first shoot Sunday morning, seven being present. Among the shooters were Geo. Trent, Sr., Geo. Trent, Mrs. Charles Sunley returned to St. Paul today. She was injured in an accident in Brainerd when she fell down a stairway and spent nine days in a hospital.

William Turcotte and John M. Taylor went to Red Wing where they will attend the state convention of the Knights of Columbus, going as delegates from the local council.

Work has commenced on the new sewers to be put in on the south side. Ilstrup & Olson are contractors. Sewer pipe has been laid along South Oak, South Seventh and other streets.

The public affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce have rented the Fitzer warehouse and will have a paper baler in the same which will soon be ready to take in waste paper, etc.

Mrs. E. W. Paine and son returned from Seattle on Sunday where she has been visiting her parents and friends during the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. Paine will go to house-keeping at 917 Fir street as soon as their home is arranged and put in order.

Mrs. Matilda Kreech, who passed away in Aitkin, was a relative of Charles Kreech of this city. She was the mother of Freeman E. Kreech, editor of the Aitkin Independent-Age; Alva W. Kreech, president of the Equitable Trust Co. of New York, and Paul Kreech of Chicago.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block 241tf

Chris Heen, secretary of the Minnesota State Dairymen's association, has written to have a Brainerd representative at the St. Paul meeting May 9 at the St. Francis hotel when the Brainerd convention program is to be prepared. E. A. Colquhoun, county agricultural agent, will attend the meeting.

The Dispatch want ads give quick service and invariably meet with a response. When people wish to rent rooms, flats or houses, they have no time to walk about the city and a stranger would not know where to go and in many instances people are not home when they call. Insert your want ad in the Dispatch and let that little messenger work for you. Both telephones, Northwest 74 or Automatic 274.

Had Trouble Four or Five Years. Many people suffer from bladder trouble when they can be quickly relieved. W. J. Furry, R. F. D. 2, Salem, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain. I took different medicine, but nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't.

FOUGHT HARD FOR HIS LIFE

Body of Minneapolis Policeman Discovered in Lonely Wood.

Minneapolis, May 7.—The body of Patrolman George Connery was found in a lonely wood near Fridley, Anoka county.

Connery, missing since April 26, when he was kidnapped by two automobile speeders he was escorting to the East Side police station, was killed by blows over the head with the heavy crank handle of his car.

Apparently the murderers then drove to the point near where the body was found and dragged it a considerable distance through the woods with a rope.

There was every evidence that Connery battled desperately with his captors for his life.

His head was literally beaten in by the blows from the heavy wrench. His uniform was in tatters.

"A Soft Answer."

A somewhat tactless youth had taken an unwarranted liberty in criticising the new hat of a lady friend, and she was about to say that she was not inclined to be dictated to by any man.

"I do not propose," she began, but he interrupted her.

"If you did," he murmured, "I should certainly say—Yes!"

And his offense was forgiven.

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## MEN BADLY NEEDED TO FIGHT IN FRANCE

Missions of Our Allies Say Troops Are Necessary.

## WAR LIKELY TO BE LONG ONE

Impressions One Gets in Talking With the Leaders Lead to the Belief That Germany Can Carry on the Strife For Months to Come—Russia's Action Is All Important.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 7.—[Special.]—Our people have learned something about the war. Especially have those men who have been in touch with the missions from England and France. They have been able to interpret the underlying motives which actuate these men.

After a number of interviews with them, listening to the leaders discourse publicly and the lesser lights talk privately, I have come to the conclusion that the United States entered the great war at a most vital time for the allies. The representatives of these nations seem to impress one with the fact that their reliance upon America is great, that our nation now becomes one of them and that it will save their cause from destruction.

### What They Want.

The allies want money, food and men. The first they can get easily. It is the easiest commodity to furnish them. There is some difficulty about food, for German submarines have made it hard to send food to Europe, and the scarcity of food in this country is a serious problem. Our own people want to eat. However, the men on the fighting line must be fed. We will soon have men on the fighting line if the wishes of the allies are granted.

The British and French missions have made it quite plain, at least to those who have been observing, that men are badly needed in the trenches. When a soldier like Joffre says to send divisions to train in France, send them along as soon as they are equipped, have others follow in order that those who have been at the front may teach the new arrivals, it means that they want our troops on the firing line.

### Cannot Believe It.

Daily I meet men in congress, in the army and elsewhere, also women whose husbands are in the army, all vitally interested in the war situation, and yet I can scarcely find any one who thinks that the troops of the United States are to actually take part in the fighting.

"The war will be over before we can get men to the firing line." That is what was said in congress, it is said in the clubs, hotels, corridors of the departments and in the offices where preparations are being made to organize the land and naval forces. It is assumed that the "moral effect" of our entering the war, together with the money which we will furnish, will end the war within a year and perhaps in nine months.

### Will Be a Long War.

I cannot see it that way. I believe it is going to be a long war; that Germany and her supporters have been organized down to such a fine point that she will be able to carry on the war for a long time. Then there is the Russian problem. If Germany could have held off and not forced the United States into the war until the breakup in Russia she might be dictating terms about this time. If Russia goes out the war will be prolonged indefinitely.

### Should Not Be Deceived.

Let us make no mistake about it—thousands of Americans are likely to

be sacrificed on the field of battle. I know that few men in congress who voted for the war resolution ever expected that one or two million American soldiers would be sent to Europe, but we may see that very thing.

If this is a pessimistic view it is acquired from association with the men who have come from France and England to get our aid and who are anxious to get it quickly.

"Be serious," is the burden of their advice. "Take this situation seriously," "the food situation is serious," "the condition at the front is serious." Those words are dropped here and there, and every phrase and every sentence indicates that the aid of the United States came at a vital point in the great struggle.

### Freedom of Debate.

Now that we have got cloture in the senate we are not using it. In fact, cloture was not really necessary, for whenever a large majority of men were ready they could generally put a measure through. Nothing but war conditions could ever have forced cloture in the United States senate.

### Dent Helped by Hay.

Chairman Dent of the house military committee, who handled the anti-administration side of the army legislation in the house, was no doubt helped very much with advice and information by the former chairman, James Hay, now a judge of the court of claims. Although Hay is a federal appointee he was adverse to conscription and particularly the legislation proposed by the war department, which was so different from the Hay army bill passed during the last congress.

### Warning.

"He says I am a coward, girl he has ever loved."

"I'd beware of him."

"Why?"

"I think it dangerous to tie up for life with a man who takes the first thing that comes along." Detroit Free Press

### How Popular Songs Are Boosted.

In the American Magazine is an article by E. M. Wickes called "Putting Over Popular Songs," in which he describes the way that hoped for "hits" are foisted on the public with the aid of actors and vandevillians.

"The public seldom takes to a song without first hearing it from the other side of the footlights. The publishers, knowing this, often pay theatrical performers for singing their songs. The rate of payment ranges from \$5 to \$100 a week, depending on the performer's standing. Now when a publisher's plunges to the extent of buying up 200 or 300 acts, as some of the big ones do, he may lose a goodly sum if the song does not make a big hit."

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

Brainerd, Minnesota

Statement of the condition of the Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, at close of business on May 1, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$299,437.68
Overdrafts	736.49
Bonds and Securities	12,630.00
Furniture and Fixture	2,250.00
Other Real Estate	12,326.10
Due from Banks	65,110.43
Cash on Hand	18,123.82
Total Cash Assets	\$3,234.25
Total	\$410,434.12

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	\$8,134.25
Deposits subject to check	\$132,471.50
Cashier's checks	3,023.22
Due to banks	6,138.55
Total immediate liabilities	142,239.24
Savings deposits	24,656.70
Time certificates	238,668.34
Total Deposits	\$375,562.28
Total	\$410,434.12

Amount of Reserve on hand \$8,134.25  
Amount of Reserve required by law \$24,657.25  
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

We, F. H. Simpson, Vice President and G. P. O'Brien, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. H. SIMPSON, Vice President  
G. P. O'BRIEN, Cashier  
Correct Attest: A. G. THOMMALD,  
Two Directors J. W. ROOP

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May 1917.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### Shop Windows Full of Patriotic Apparel

BY MARGARET MASON  
Written for the United Press

Dolly's hat's red, white and blue  
Her parasol's those colors too  
As she parades the Avenue  
Yet Dolly is a shirker.

Molly's frock's brown calico  
No red or white or blue doth show  
As she plants onions in a row  
Yet Molly is a worker.

You can't always tell by the way they're dressed. The longest crepe veil doesn't make the mournful widow nor the whitest satin the happiest bride.

I know a German rooming house keeper in New York who is very pro-Prussian, yet her house flies one of the largest American flags in the vicinity. Her roomers clubbed together and bought it and she didn't dare refuse them permission to hang it from her brown stone front.

All the shop windows are full of patriotic apparel these days. To top the list are parasols made of red, white and blue ribbons, some radiating from the center, while on others the ribbon stripes run around. One blue parasol is sprinkled with silver stars and has a red, white and blue border. White parasols are embroidered with red, white and blue stars or bordered in the tricolor. Parasols like these are bound to attract rather than keep off native sons.

Next are the patriotic bonnets. A sailor has a brim of red, white and blue gros grain ribbons radiating from the white straw crown and in front is a cluster of large blue stars cut out of silk. A broad brim white straw sport hat has tiny flags embroidered in yarn around its crown while another shows yarn stars of red and blue.

A close turban of red, white and blue straw has an enormous pom-pom of the three colors set at a perky angle in front and another lovely white straw garden hat has a wreath of poppies, daisies and corn flowers.

Then there are boas of tri-color, pleated mullin collar and cuff sets of silk and linen banded in red, white and blue, handkerchiefs bordered in the same and even white kid and silk gloves with red, white and blue stitching.

Concels in patriotic purses are legion and legion also are those fair ones who are eager to carry the colors when thus embodied in a bag. Some are made of alternating stripes of red, white and blue ribbon finished with a tassel of red, white and blue. Others are crocheted of silks in the three colors or even beaded in stripes or designs of flags and stars. White leather hand bags have flags embossed or stamped in colors on their sides and white moire or faille bags have the flags embroidered or beaded on them.

There are red, white and blue striped sport shirts and red, white and blue striped sweaters and every feminine frill and furbelow in the three colors that you can mention. Between you and me, however, these three colored things looks much better in the shop windows and are in heaps better taste so placed than on the heads, hands and hearts of our American maids.

You don't have to get yourself up like an American flag and make a noise like an American eagle to show you have the best interests of your country at heart during this time of stress and war.

If you really feel that clothes make the man or in this case the woman, if you are convinced there is a psychological connection between your inmost emotions and your outward apparel then don your last season's clothes with a good heart and don't waste good money on this season's fripperies. That's the real way to dress patriotically if dress patriotically you must. If it will relieve the strain some, then invest in one of the tiny flag pins. Its a big enough badge and incidentally you will be helping the allies since all the Italian fruit vendors are putting their money in and are peddling war emblems these days instead of bananas. Otherwise if you really want to help your country don't dress the part but act it. Carry a hoe instead of a red, white and blue parasol and wear a red cross instead of a red, white and blue hat.

The American girl who is "white", true blue and well read doesn't need to drape herself in an American flag to show her true colors.

### PATTEN-BOYLE

James Patrick Boyle, Former Brainerd Man, Married to Pretty Superior Girl

(Superior Telegram)

Miss Eleanor Ketter Patten daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patten of Banks avenue, was united in marriage Monday evening at the Sacred Heart cathedral to Patrick J. Boyle of Eveleth, Minn. The service was read at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Father Victor Meagher, in the presence of immediate relatives only. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Fred E. Owen and Henry Boyle was his brother's best man. Mrs. Boyle is a graduate of the Superior high school and Normal school and has a large circle of friends in the city. She wore a traveling costume of dark blue pique with a large blue hat. Her flowers were violets and bride roses. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for Chicago and eastern points and will be at home at Eveleth after June 1.

### NOTICE

The department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., has issued a bulletin entitled "The Small Vegetable Garden." It is aimed at the man who has a land enough for a small garden, but no definite idea of how to proceed. This booklet should be placed in the right hands as quickly as possible. A copy can be obtained free by any person writing a request for one to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### Holmgren-Nelson

E. Henry Nelson and Miss Ida Erika Holmgren of Pillager, were married this morning at 10 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage, Rev. Elov Carlson officiating. Mr. Nelson is a bookkeeper at the Stoner dam at Pillager and Miss Holmgren is a popular young lady. The best man was Mr. Holmgren, a brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Nelson of St. Paul, a sister of the groom.

They will make their home in Pillager. The Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them unmeasured happiness and prosperity.

### Rebekah Social Club

The Rebekah Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Fox, 914 South Sixth street, Tuesday, May 8th. All Rebekahs and friends are invited.

### Bible Class

The Bible Class of the Evangelical Sunday school will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Osborn to which everybody is invited.

### Inconsistent

"And you won't buy that antique chair I got from you ten years ago?"  
"No; it would be of little use to me in its present condition."  
"What do you mean? Why, it's more antique than ever now." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

## SHARPS AND FLATS

Too many people really think noise is music.

Let's all pull together for a great concert May 25th.

Don't imagine that to play a violin successfully your fingers should jump like a grasshopper.

The Brainerd and Staples Symphony orchestra will give their concert in Staples May 18th.

Every member of the Choral club should make a special effort to attend the rehearsal Tuesday evening.

In the opinion of the writer, nothing would be better to stimulate interest in music than the organization of an orchestra in all the grade schools of the city.

An effort is being made to get a number of good musicians to locate here to play in the band. New music is arriving daily which will be used for the coming season.

Manager Workman is to be congratulated upon his effort to enlarge the orchestra at the Best both Monday and Tuesday of each week. If patronage warrants it may yet become larger.

Mrs. Campbell Ledward, in all probability, will make next Friday and Saturday her last days in Brainerd until the opening of the fall season. She will go to New York and Boston this summer.

Earl White, a cellist of Duluth, and a personal friend of Mr. Bergh, expects to locate in Brainerd about Sept. 1st. His coming here will mean a great deal to those who love string music. Both a quartette and trio will be organized for concerts here and elsewhere.

The Symphony concert meet to-night at the Iron Exchange hall. This season in point of attendance at rehearsals has far exceeded any previous season. At hardly any of the rehearsals can you find over two or three unable to attend. Mr. Bergh predicts that next year the orchestra will have over 100 members.

Mrs. Clyde Parker has written the lyrics and musical score for a complete comic opera. It will be given for the first time about June 5th as a Red Cross benefit. Unless one has really tried to do this they little realize the endless amount of work involved and the genius it requires to successfully compose and arrange original music. We consider this one of the musical events of the season.

### Paine-LaBak

A pretty home wedding took place in St. Paul at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaBak, 628 Wabasha St., Saturday, when Miss Vivian Paine became the bride of Andrew LaBak, a young business man of Minneapolis. Miss Helen LaBak attended the bride, while Loyd LaBak was the best man.

Miss Paine was dressed in cream Georgette crepe, trimmed in silver lace. The bridesmaid wore pale blue silk. Both carried an arm bouquet of bridal roses.

After a short visit in Brainerd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James MacPherson, parents of the bride, the happy couple will leave for Denver, Colorado, for a visit of two months. Many congratulations follow them in life's journey.

### Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2825 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing: Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

### The Sign

"I'm afraid Maud's second marriage is a failure."  
"Did she say so?"  
"No, but she's beginning to speak well of her first husband."

### Gray Hairs Can't Make You Old.

People do not grow old so fast as they used to. Time was when the fathers and the mothers seldom left home.

They would not think of taking part in any sort of frivolous conversation. Grandfather and father, too, went around the house with a "dark as the tomb" sort of face, and if the young folk got too hilarious "Tut, tut," you would hear them say.

Now granddad enjoys a good play, a football game, and a baseball game makes him as young as the next one.

Bravo! That is the right idea. Don't give up to the gray hairs.

Silver threads should not absorb all the golden hues from your life.

Keep abreast of the times. Read up so you can converse with your children on modern topics.

Interest yourself in their work and their play. Help them play and you will keep your heart young.—Los Angeles Herald.

### Henry James' Adverbs.

Stevenson spotted the unconscionable repetition of certain adjectives in "Roderick Hudson," but probably the most marked characteristic of Henry James' style is his passion for adverbs and adverbial clauses. He is the most adverbial of English writers. You will find more adverbs to the page than even in Meredith. And he had a quaint habit of putting the adverb before the verb, when most writers would put it after. One of his ladies (for examples are taken at random) "thankfully felt," another "quite beautifully and tenderly smiled." And "after all" crops up all over the place. But one would not have these things altered; they were part of the man. One does object to them, however, in his imitators, who have learned the trick, but missed the spirit behind it.—London Chronicle.

### Chewing the Crude Rubber.

About the first process rubber goes through on the way to become a tire or tube is mastication. After the crude Para is washed it is broken up into lumps and tossed into the crackers. These are machines with heavy rollers, which take the rubber in between them and chew it. Entering the masticating room of a factory, the first impression is that there is a brush fire burning or else there is a den of snakes at hand. The rubber snaps and crackles like burning branches and then hisses shudderingly. The stuff is kept at until it comes up in regular sheets, very thin and looking like a sort of cake dusted with crumbs. Then after thorough drying in vacuum chambers it is ready to be put in with the chemicals and other things that make up the compound.—New York Sun.

### A Hint For Young Romeos.

If the hero has no bad habits he should acquire some or at least lead her to believe that he has one or two. Courtship isn't complete unless the heroine can beg him to quit something that is destroying his sweet health or, worse still, something that makes him almost a bold, bad man. She used to beg and beg us to quit gambling, and a few years after the wedding she was cruel enough to tell us that she knew all the time that we were not a gambler. She was just humoring us.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

- PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
- \* A little cough often ends in a large cold.
  - \* Bodily vigor protects against colds.
  - \* Careless sneezing, coughing, spitting, spread colds.
  - \* Open air exercise cures colds.
  - \* Overheated, air tight rooms beget colds.
  - \* Neglected colds often fore-run pneumonia.
  - \* Persistent, oft repeated colds indicate bodily weakness.
  - \* Efficiency decreases as fatigue increases.
  - \* A cold bath every morning is the best complexion remedy.
  - \* United States Public Health Service.

### A Painter's Retort.

Shortly after Franz Lenbach had painted the portrait of Emperor William I, a privy counselor called on him to express the emperor's satisfaction. There was only one criticism to make—would the professor be so kind as to paint more distinctly the buttons on the uniform, which were only indicated vaguely? Lenbach looked at him a moment over his glasses and said: "Look here, Mr. Counselor, I paint heads, not buttons (ich mal' nur koepfe, aber keine knoepfe)." Tell his majesty that! The emperor when this answer was brought to him laughed heartily.

## "He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## CARE COUNTS

There is no other line of business which demands the same spirit of carefulness as the sale of drugs. This carefulness not only refers to an effort to avoid errors, but it includes care in buying, handling and selling of everything a druggist carries.

## It Is For Your Interest

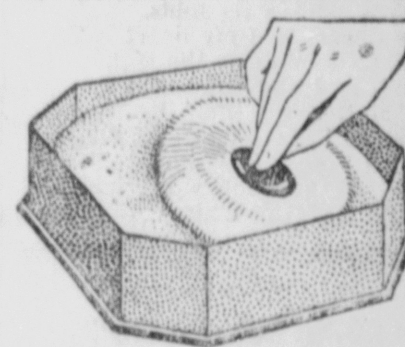
The mission of the drug business is to SAFEGUARD the interests of the public. To do this, constant care must be exercised. We are careful, and we seek the trade of customers who appreciate the fact that "care counts."

## Quality Before Price

## LAMMON'S PHARMACY

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## "THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"



## Marinello Face Powder Is Different

FORMS a real protection—actually clings to the skin and prevents the disastrous effects that otherwise follow exposure. It is delightfully different, as a single trial will prove. If you have never tested it, send Ten Cents and we will send you a miniature box of Powder, some Motor Cream, Tooth Paste, Hand Jelly, Phantom Powder and valuable Beauty Guide. Free demonstration kit.

## Marinello Parlors

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## BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## Advance of Paper

Is slight compared with the rapid increase of price of all metal products. Buy Blue Ribbon Steel Cut Coffee and Blue Ribbon Japan Tea packed in doubly sealed paper cartons and save the price of the can. All pound cans cost from four (4) to six (6) cents and you are charged accordingly to cover this.

## Johnson's Pharmacy Will Give Away

To the public a chance for every empty cartoon of Blue Ribbon Steel Cut Coffee and Blue Ribbon Japan Tea on the following prizes that will be awarded May 22nd. One prize to a family. Bring in the cartoons now.

- The 1st ticket will draw 1 100-lb. Bag Sugar.
- The 2nd ticket will draw 1 98-lb. Sack Fancy Patent Flour.
- The 3rd ticket will draw 1 Box Lenox Soap.
- The 4th ticket will draw 20 lbs. Blue Ribbon Steel Cut Coffee
- The 5th ticket will draw 1 Premium Ham.
- The 6th ticket will draw 1 Slab Premium Bacon.
- The 7th ticket will draw 5 lbs. Blue Ribbon Japan Tea.

The Brainerd Wholesale Grocery Co.

## After Every Meal

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The Flavor Lasts



## THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

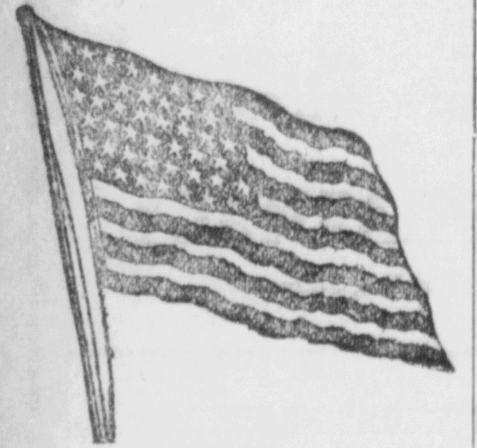
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Your Flag and my Flag!  
And, oh, how much it holds  
Of your Land and my Land  
Safe within its folds,  
Your heart and my heart  
Beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,  
The Red, the Blue and White!  
The one Flag—the Great Flag—  
The Flag for me and you—  
Glorified the whole world wide—  
The Red, the White, the Blue!

## CORN CULTIVATION

In Periods of Drought Any Cultivate  
Crop Can Be Greatly Benefited by  
Continued Cultivation.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]  
It is a debated question whether or not the mulch conserves moisture but a shallow cultivation surely does kill the weeds and any farmer who is energetic enough to kill the weeds will get the best crops. There is still time to plant barley ahead of your corn. Don't allow an acre to lay vacant this year.



—Photo by Lars Swelland.

## Build a Home of Your Own

The home of D. M. Clark, 501 N. 5th St., one of Brainerd's handsomest residences.

Building a home is the most important step in your entire life. So do it now. Do not wait for prices on lumber to go down. All Europe must be rebuilt after the war and prices are apt to soar higher than ever.

Come and let us assist you in planning your home.  
For—

**Home Building is  
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Brainerd, Minn.

## REGISTRATION FOR DRAFT

Interest centers in the regulations that will govern in conscription and the important war developments affecting this section of the country and in this connection the following will be read with interest:

Second and Third Minnesota infantry regiments to be called out and into federal service as soon as president signs new army bill.

Minnesota guardsmen and men conscripted for the new army to be sent south after a brief service in local mobilization camps, as entire army of 1,000,000 is to be trained in mild southern climate during winter months.

Minnesota's conscription quota to be between 10,000 and 12,000 men, of whom about 1,000 will be allowed to enlist in navy, and others will be assigned to cavalry and sent to Mexican border.

Adjutant General Woods to appoint special boards in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth to have charge of conscription registration and exemptions.

Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan to raise one division for new army, and to have common mobilization camp.

It will prescribe a day, about 20 days from the date of the call, when every man between the ages fixed by the law must appear at his polling place for registration. The age limits of the draft still are uncertain, and are to be decided by a conference between house and senate committees.

Precinct election boards, as recently announced, will be called on to handle the registration. Each man within the age limits must appear on the day set, or if absent from home must mail his registration. The law will fix a severe penalty for men who fail to register either in person or by mail.

In each state the governor will have charge of registration machinery, with the adjutant general in immediate charge. Registration in rural counties will be directed by a board consisting of the sheriff, county clerk or auditor and county physician. In cities of 10,000 or more population special boards will be provided.

In Minnesota the governor and adjutant general will appoint city boards of registration. Mayors will be members of these boards.

Each man who registers will fill out blanks giving detailed information, and will state whether he claims exemption for any reason. The city or county boards will pass on exemption claims before making the draft.

Local boards will be directed to discharge without examination federal, state and county officials. They will discharge postoffice and customs house employees who are declared by their directing officers to be necessary for maintenance of the service.

They will discharge men who are manifestly unfit physically, and, within certain specified rules laid down by the department, exempt men who are regarded as necessary to the conduct of industries required for the national interest.

In the event a man feels he has been wrongfully held to service he can appeal to a district board created directly by the president. Similarly, if an employer or a man's family believes he has been held to service when he could be of greater service at home they can appeal to the higher board.

After the complete list has been made up in each county and city of men who are subject to the draft and not exempt the drawing will have its quota fixed, and the given number will be drawn by lot from the list of names of men liable to service. Those not drawn would remain on the list liable for draft on a subsequent call.

The entire new army of 1,000,000 men, which the military authorities expect to have in the field before Sept. 1, will be trained for foreign service south of Mason and Dixon's line, according to a dispatch from The Journal's Washington bureau.

## POSTAGE THREE CENTS

Opponents of the proposed doubling of the 8 per cent excess profits tax planned to fight it in the ways and means committee which probably will report the bill to the house today.

The committee has agreed to increase the rates on first class mail matter to 3 cents per ounce, to increase postcard rates to 2 cents and to fix a 5 per cent tax on the factory price of automobiles and a 10 per cent tax on all amusements, including baseball games and motion picture shows.

New stamp taxes adopted are:

For bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness, 5 cents on each \$100; bonds for indemnifying, 50 cents per \$100; capital stock issued originally or for reorganization, 5 cents per \$100; capital stock sales or transfers, 2 cents per \$100; sales at boards of trade or exchanges for future delivery, 1 cent per \$100; drafts or checks payable otherwise than on sight or on demand, promissory notes, except bank notes issued for circulation, 2 cents per \$100; deeds of conveyances, 50 cents each and upward; entry of goods at customs house, 25 cents for the first \$500 value and at an increasing rate thereafter; life insurance 8 cents per \$100; marine, inland and fire insurance, 1 cent per \$100.

On the recommendation of the secretaries of war and the navy, the house, rivers and harbors committee wrote large additional appropriations into its \$26,000,000 bill, to improve channels at San Francisco, San Diego and Norfolk for strategic reasons.

## MINNESOTA IN 13TH DIVISION

Minnesota is to be in the territory of the 13th division of the new selective draft army, according to announcement from Washington.

The states that are to supply troops for the 13th division are Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

This will be one of 16 divisions covering the territory of the United States, and in addition there will be two separate cavalry divisions, located probably in the southwest.

Each infantry division is to consist of nine full regiments of infantry, three regiments of field artillery, one regiment of cavalry, one regiment of engineers, one division hospital and four camp infirmaries. The strength of each division is to be 940 officers and 27,487 men.

Regular army officers without exception are to be promoted to fill the higher commissions in the new army, and this will create 5,461 vacancies in the grades of first and second lieutenants, to be filled by selection from the officers training camps.

## THE SMALLEST ARMY UNIT

The infantry company is the basis army unit—the smallest unit having administrative powers over its men, and the smallest unit for messing, quartering and supplying equipment.

The peace strength of an infantry company is: The captain, first lieutenant, second lieutenant, first sergeant, mess sergeant, supply sergeant, 6 sergeants, 11 corporals, 2 cooks, 2 buglers, 1 mechanic, 19 privates (first class), and 56 privates—a total personnel of 103.

War strength adds 2 sergeants, 6 corporals, 1 cook, 1 mechanic, 9 first class privates, and 31 privates—a total war strength of 153 men.

The cavalry troop—equivalent of the infantry company peace strength, includes: A captain, first lieutenant, first sergeant, mess sergeant, supply sergeant, stable sergeant, 5 sergeants, 8 corporals, 2 cooks, 2 horse-shoers, 1 saddler, 2 buglers, 10 first class private, and 36 private—73 men. Ten privates (first class) and 25 privates are added for war strength—a troop total of 108.

The field artillery company (in a regiment of two battalions) consists

of: Captain, first lieutenant, regimental sergeant-major, 2 battalion sergeants-major, first sergeant, 2 color sergeants, mess sergeant, supply sergeant, stable sergeant, 2 sergeants, nine corporals, horse-shoer, saddler, mechanic three buglers, two cooks, 5 privates (first class), 15 privates, band leader, assistant band leader, sergeant bugler, 2 band sergeants, 4 band corporals, 2 musicians (first class), 4 musicians (second class), 13 musicians third class.)

When a regiment consists of three battalions, there is added: One battalion sergeant-major, 1 sergeant, 3 corporals, 1 bugler, 1 private (first class), and five privates.

There are six guns or howitzers to each field artillery regiment in peace times. In war, the number may be increased to meet the exigencies of the occasion. Each battery, at peace strength, carries two machine-gun caissons with 4200 rounds of ammunition.

## Enter the "Slaker Ring"

(By United Press)

New York, May 7.—If you must marry and run the chance of being called slacker, don't give your wife a "slacker ring," is the advice of members of the American Chemical Society. The "slacker ring" is the platinum ring. If your sweetheart demands a diamond ring, see to it that even the prongs bear no platinum, and above all, beware of the platinum wedding ring.

Platinum is a necessary metal in many industries closely connected with the war. It is now five times more valuable than gold.

Allen Rogers, speaking for the American Chemical society, declared today it is "shameful that personal vanity should prove such a handicap to the government, and that a mere frivolous fad should deprive chemists and manufacturers of the proper materials to meet the demands placed upon them."

Fifty per cent of the platinum used in the United States is on fine jewelry, according to a report of the U. S. department of the interior.

## MILITARY MESSAGES

Telephone Employees Instructed to Give Such Messages Precedence Over Other Calls

Telephone employees here have received instructions to give any local or long distance telephone messages relating to military matters precedence over all other calls. The installation of any equipment to be used for military work is also to be given preference over installations for private parties.

Any telephone calls to or from government or state officials relating to federal or state troops, army supplies or Red Cross work come under the special instructions regarding the handling of military messages or installation of equipment.

Nearly six hundred telephone men in this territory volunteered for the two signal corps companies the telephone people are raising. From this number 200 will be chosen. Those will be taken who are best fitted for the work, which will be largely the building and maintenance of camp and field telephone lines.

Government officials, in asking for volunteers for the signal service, emphasized the fact that at this time it is very important that the telephone service throughout the country be kept at a high state of efficiency. For this reason, they say it should not be unduly crippled by too many men leaving for army work who are needed to keep up the service at home. A number of men volunteered for the signal corps, telephone officials assert, who cannot be accepted because they are needed to keep this service in operation.

All men who enter the signal service will be given their present full pay for a year by the telephone company, less what they receive from the government. These men will also retain their disability and death insurance benefits from the telephone company while away, and will be re-employed when they return.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

PUBLIC DOUBTS  
WAR BULLETINS

German People Losing Hope of Complete Victory.

## LOOK ASKANCE AT REPORTS

Military Authorities Change Policy of Absolute Secrecy and Are Now Furnishing Newspapers With Longer Articles Than Space Will Permit Them to Publish.

Copenhagen, May 7.—All apparently is not easy sailing for the German military authorities in their efforts to convince the people at home everything is going well on the Western front.

The German military critics occasionally refer in their articles to letters of criticism from readers on this or that feature of the war reports, indicating not only an unwillingness to take the official bulletin and the dispatches of the war correspondents at their face value, but also the number of doubting Thomases is large.

A few weeks ago there was displayed an inability to see a great victory in Von Hindenburg's strategic retirement. And now a writer in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung says many a patriot is struck by the discrepancy between the German and the foreign reports and is showing a hesitation to accept the German figures of the number of enemy airplanes destroyed.

Another point now made is the refusal of the British and French to discontinue attacking, notwithstanding the often reiterated official declarations that the general offensive has broken down in defeat.

Statements Repeatedly Revised.  
These were accompanied last year by calculations to show Germany's opponents had exhausted their last reserves, but the statements were subsequently to such repeated revision this year a more sparing use is made of the argument.

A feature of the war in recent days has been the steady extension of the appeal to public sentiment on the part of the military.

The attitude at the outset was the public were entitled to no information and the less news published the better. This, however, has yielded to recognition that without popular sentiment behind it the conduct of a successful war is impossible.

The military authorities themselves established for this year's campaign a big organization to supply the press with popularly written discussions and descriptions of military events to supplement the official bulletins and the dispatches of the war correspondents.

These articles now are being issued so copiously the press is able to print them only in part.

It seems probably the army's official bulletins, notwithstanding the numbers that regard them skeptically, still hold the confidence of the general public.

METHOD TO COMPEL  
REDUCED FOOD USE

London, May 7.—Whether the people of the United Kingdom will respond to appeals for voluntary bread and wheat flour rationing embodied in King George's recent proclamation and in posters and pamphlets issued by the ministry on food remains to be seen.

In the meantime the ministry is working at high pressure to put the finishing touches on the machine which will be established for compulsory rationing unless the country cuts down on consumption sharply on its own volition.

The rationing of 45,000,000 or more people presents a tremendous and intricate problem. The ministry, however, believes that it will be largely solved in the scheme evolved.

Baron Devenport, food controller, has turned to the well nigh perfect organization developed by Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, for guidance.

## DRAFT BILL SEVERE BLOW

James W. Gerard Says Germany Must Be Defeated.

Kansas City, May 7.—Passage of the selective conscription law was one of the greatest blows that could have been struck against the morale of Germany's armies, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, told the City club here.

He added he was convinced America would have been the next victim of an undefeated Germany if it had not entered the war.

"Neither revolution nor starvation will defeat Germany," he said. "She will be beaten only by open war."

Masked Robbers Slay Sergeant.

El Paso, Tex., May 7.—Sergeant Samuel T. Cooper of C company, Sixth United States infantry, was killed in the noncommissioned officers' club at Camp Baker, on the outskirts of El Paso, by masked robbers who escaped.



## Does It Pay to Rent?

You can find people who will figure it does, but there are many more who will tell you it does not.

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## NEXT YEAR'S CROP

Let Us Begin Now to Organize for More Prosperity!

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

It is one of our American traits to speed up to high tension for a few days and then to relapse into our old "easy-going" habits. If we can only learn by experience that we must organize against emergencies of all kinds for peace and war, this excitement will not have been in vain. It will do little good to shout at the farmer through a megaphone. He knows his business and is doing just as good as he can under the circumstances. If there is any improvement to be made, it is to improve circumstances. Our prosperity depends upon the prosperity of the farmers and it is our duty to get him the best price possible consistent with quality. If we want the farmer to do better, we must do better by him. However, he can find no complaint about the present prices nor for several years to come. We may be too late to do very much more this spring, although we still have barley, corn and potatoes to put into the ground. We should organize for service in this country and get ready for early fall plowing after harvest.

## THE BARLEY ACREAGE.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

In 1915 we raised nearly 229,000,000 bushels on 7,000,000 acres. We did not fare so well in 1916 on account of the bad season. On seven and one half million acres we raised 181,000,000 bushels. The price of barley will warrant a large increase in the acreage this year. Forty-eight million bushels of barley were malted and about 25,000,000 of that 48,000,000 was sent back in the shape of feed to the farm. As an economic problem, it would seem that the high price of barley for malting would greatly offset any feed value, if any, lost thereby.

The season for planting barley is one week late, and therefore, barley can be put in to advantage up to the 10th of May, and perhaps the 15th. It is generally the best farm practice to put barley in just ahead of corn planting. There is less labor in producing a field of barley than a field of corn and a great deal less risk. If you are short of labor on your farm it will pay you to put in some barley.

If you put in all of your crops and still have some land idle, both oats and barley can be sown for hay or green feed which will be immensely valuable this year.

## STILL TIME TO SOW BARLEY.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

The seeding time of barley should be done later than that of oats or spring wheat, as an early spring frost is more detrimental to young barley than to other small cereals. The season is usually a week later. In Canada barley is sown up into June, but that is not advocated in this country. Still, the second or third week in May will probably be safe this year.

A drill or broadcast seeder is commonly used and the barley is sown at the rate of 1½ to 2 bushels to the acre. Where it is desirable to seed the land down to clover and timothy, 1 to 1½ bushels of seed barley as a nurse crop is sufficient.

## Battle of Golden Hill.

The first colonial blood shed in conflict with the British soldiers in the Revolution was at the battle of Golden Hill in New York city, near what is now Burling Slip, when an old sailor was mortally wounded by the redcoats. This was two months before the Boston massacre.—New York World.

Turning is the hardest part of driving and changing habits the hardest part of living.

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## RIFLE CLUB FIRST SHOOT

Members Shoot at 600 and 300 Yards on Sunday Afternoon at Grounds on Beare's Farm

### THREE NEW MEMBERS TAKEN

Wm. Nelson President of the Association, Capt. N. M. Green of Duluth Here Next Sunday

The Brainerd Rifle club had its first shoot of the season Sunday morning at their grounds on the Beare farm. No very sensational scores were made and one was made by the reporter which almost any able bodied man can rival or excel.

New members accepted Saturday were Robert A. Stickney and Severn Swanson. On Monday W. H. Crowell joined.

A distinguished visitor next Sunday, May 13, will be Capt. N. M. Green, U. S. A., of Duluth. He has visited and instructed rifle clubs for the past eight years and is an expert on the subject.

The scores made Sunday follow:  
500 yards, not complete score  
Wm. Nelson ..... 45554  
John A. Hoffbauer ..... 504  
Hilding A. Swanson ..... 00  
300 yards:

F. J. Britton ..... 35554444574-43  
Wm. Nelson ..... 54445355453-42  
Ed Wicklund ..... 333443444474-37  
H. A. Swanson ..... 43454425440-35  
Dr. Reimstad ..... 33353422444-33  
Fred Drexler ..... 303347334451-33  
R. A. Stickney ..... 29304432334-24  
Geo. Allen ..... 3943042436-23  
Sev. Swanson ..... 33304420230-17  
J. A. Hoffbauer ..... 0000000020-12

### BRAINERD-ST. MATHIAS

Country Team Defeated by Brainerd First Line Team, E. Veillette Pitched Well

St. Mathias was defeated 7 to 1 by the Brainerd first line team Sunday afternoon at the Koering grounds. It was a listless game. Brainerd was hitting E. Veillette in the pinches, but the latter chalked down the scalps of almost a dozen Brainerd batters on the strike-out route, fanning Benda three times.

Hitt pitched for Brainerd and struck out almost as many as Veillette. In the eighth inning "Andy" Moore was put in center field for the locals and nearly caught a ball headed for Benda.

When Andy came to bat he crouched low like the mighty Kelly. He made a short stab, popped up a tantalizing infield hit which Veillette was unable to grab and which the short overthrew to first. Carrier pelted the ball and drove Andy to third. An overthrow there and Andy raced for home and turned two cartwheels at the finish. Carrier almost catching up and running him down.

Fatty Wood's complete Hawaiian orchestra played during the afternoon. The orchestration included Fatty Wood, first ukelele; Gene White, second ukelele; Jake Schlenker, first Hawaiian mandolin; Billy Vernon, Hawaiian bass guitar; Bob Larson, Hawaiian traps.

### CROSBY TEAM WINS

Defeats the Speedwell Nine in Fast Game Sunday, Using Two Indian Pitchers

Crosby's first line regular team defeated the Speedwells of Brainerd at Crosby 12 to 3 on Sunday afternoon, using two Indian pitchers as their mound artists.

Manager I. C. Strout used Kahnenberg, Lenu and Bacon in the pitcher's box. All was well until the start of the fifth inning when the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of Crosby. The Speedwells got nervous, every man overthrew any base by several feet and five runs romped in on errors.

stop

A farmer in Brainerd Co., Minn., planted twenty acres of beans from which he received 375 bushels, selling them in the 1916 for \$1,185. This is not the highest record.

The Michigan men and the Colorado men and, in fact all states are turning to beans with a great deal of success.

There are three main principles to be observed in the control of weeds. They are: first, preventing the weeds from going to seed in the farm; second, preventing the weed seeds being brought to the farm; and third, in the case of perennials, starving out the underground parts by preventing them from making top growth.

### A Word to Mothers

There seems to be more than the usual number of children suffering from measles, whooping cough and other children's diseases this spring. Do not neglect any cold, for a cold weakens the system and makes a child more liable to attack of more serious ailments. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs, colds and croup. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

## TURNED ON GAS, 4 DITCHED, 1 HURT

Woodrow, Minn., May 7.—Turning on the gas on a Ford which was ambling along at a good gait near Lenox late Saturday afternoon, caused the Ford to rear up and ditch the whole party of four. Three were badly bruised and one man landed in the hospital at Little Falls.

Frank Patrick was driving the car. His cousin, Frank Burns, reached over and turned on the juice and the spill followed. Burns was taken to a hospital at Little Falls where it was first thought his skull had been fractured.

He is reported to be getting better today and his recovery is expected. Patrick said the accident occurred on a perfectly level road between Crow Wing and Lenox. He has driven a car for years.

The car, badly damaged, was brought to the Woodhead Motor Co. of Brainerd for repairs.

Late reports from Little Falls are that Burns is badly injured, being partly paralyzed.

## GRASS FIRES AT GULL LAKE

Grass and brush fires sweeping three miles below Gull lake on the roads endangered the lives of automobile drivers and others, who had to fight their way through the flames to safety.

### DOG LICENSES

Are Due Now, First One Issued for Miss Freda Peterson's Fido

Dog licenses are now due and in the order of precedence these have been secured:

1. Miss Freda Peterson, Fido, 601 N. E. Oak street.
2. Miss Islay M. McColl, Tzar, Russian Wolf Hound, 219 N. 7th street.
3. Allison Grant, White Tip, bull terrier, 910 S. 6th St.
4. S. R. Adair, Cash, Spanish pointer, 423 N. 9th St.
5. Henry Grossman, Zep, 1013 Fir St.
6. Joseph Golemboski, Duke, cocker spaniel, 511 Kingwood St.
7. F. McKinley, Jaques, fox terrier, 624 N. 5th St.
8. Sidney Leonard, Buster, 307 S. 7th St.
9. W. H. Gemmell, Tipperary, 425 Holly St.
- George Lundgren, Sanborn, 723 S. 8th St.
11. John A. Hoffbauer, Mike, bull terrier, 722 S. Broadway.

There are about 400 dogs in Brainerd.

Licenses are due on or before June 1, and whoever does not pay by that time may have his dog dealt with in drastic manner, the owner being subject to fine or imprisonment or both and the dog to being killed and buried.

### FRED MILLER LOCATED

Inquiry in Dispatch by Postmaster H. P. Dunn Brings Prompt Response From Several

When Postmaster H. P. Dunn received an inquiry from Mrs. Mary Miller of England inquiring as to the whereabouts of her son, Fred Miller, who was born in Brainerd in 1885, there was a prompt response from several places following the announcement of the Dispatch of May 5.

Fred Miller is reported to be at the Panama canal in the U. S. engineering corps, thought to be a master engineer.

About a week ago Captain Fred Cheney of the Brainerd police department, received an inquiry about Miller from an officer at Panama.

### ADVISORY BOARD

Body of Chamber of Commerce to Meet Monday, May 14, Instead of This Evening

The advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, May 14, instead of this evening as the cards sent out to members of the directorate erroneously stated.

The regular meeting of the Chamber will be held Wednesday evening, May 9.

### CALL FOR BIDS

The town board of Nokay Lake will entertain bids for building a town hall on the second Tuesday in May, between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the town clerk, T. C. Pointon.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
C. H. KYLLO,  
Chairman.  
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## MOTHER'S DAY STORY TOLD

Rev. William Lloyd Crist, Pastor of Peoples Congregational Church, Describes Origin

### FOUNDED BY MISS ANNA JARVIS

White Carnation Chosen as Flower to Honor Mother, Whiteness Stands for Purity

Because Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, lost her mother by death nine years ago, thousands of people will wear flowers next Sunday, May 13th. In this way will they honor not only Miss Jarvis' mother, but all mothers, their own especially. Mother's Day comes appropriately the second Sunday in May, when flowers are plentiful because the mother earth from which we all sprang is working overtime that we may do honor to our own mother, the one who gave us life at the risk of her own, and cared for us when we were not able to care for ourselves.

Most florists, and many people who are not florists, are familiar with the story of how Mother's Day originated. It is an old story that becomes new just as the earth itself becomes new each spring with the same flowers it wore before, the flowers that never become old or tiresome. It is a story that bears retelling, because as we grow old, stories of mothers are as sweet and as perennially beautiful and enduring as are stories of children to the mothers themselves.

Nine years ago Miss Jarvis conceived the idea of a special floral holiday in honor of the mothers of all the people of all the world. We already had holidays for other occasions, days commemorating special events or in honor of significant phases of our national life. But for her who made those holidays possible we had no holiday. We had days in which we honored our soldier dead, the birth of our nation, the gathering of the harvest, and the birth and resurrection of Jesus. But for her who gave us all of these days we had no day at all. And the mother herself, patiently enduring, forgetful of self, repaid for her care and her self-abnegation only as the giver is more blessed than the recipient, would have been the last in all the world to complain. Had it remained for her to speak there would never have been a Mother's Day. Had it been left to any act of her own volition we would not now wear flowers in her honor. The only way that she could bring it about was by bringing home to us our loss when she was gone. It was only by her death that she could give us this one more token of her love, a day to remember her by and to be softened and mellowed by that remembrance.

Mrs. Jarvis, mother of Mother's Day, died the second Sunday in May. This day, of all the days in the year, the daughter kept especially in the mother's memory. This was her "Mother's Day," and she conceived the idea of a similar day for everybody whose mother had crossed to the other shore. Why should not every living person devote a special day to the memory of his (or her) mother who was here no more? And from that the idea spread to honor all mothers both living and dead. Miss Jarvis chose the date of her own mother's death for the world-wide holiday, and the rest of the world, which had quickly taken up the suggestion, acquiesced. That much was due the originator of the idea and the sweet-faced woman whose memory brought it about.

How best to observe the day she had conceived? The answer was so obvious that Miss Jarvis could hardly have hesitated a moment. By wearing a flower, of course. And the flower must be white—white for purity. The white carnation was the flower chosen. She wrote, "Its whiteness stands for purity; its form beauty; its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—all a true mother's attributes. But Miss Jarvis is not a florist. She did not know that in all the land there were not white carnations to go around, that happily there are more mothers than carnations. So any white flowers came to be appropriate. Even this, however, was not sufficient. There were not enough white flowers. Then the idea came, "Bright flowers for mothers living, white flowers for mother's memory." So now for those whose mothers have gone to their reward, there will be white flowers with the white carnation predominating. But for those whose mothers are still here, any bright flower will suffice.

How best to meet the holiday impulses of the public, to create a demand for the wearing of flowers? If it were not for the message flowers

## THINKS HE HAS GERMAN SPY

Sheriff Bookendogen of Aitkin county telephoned Sheriff Claus A. Theorin of Crow Wing county Sunday that he believed he had a German spy, having discovered evidence, and Sheriff Theorin advised him to notify the federal authorities.

convey there would be no flower shops, and if it were not for the business acumen of the men in trade there would be no message of beauty and love brought to thousands who are made happy through the medium of flowers. To make Mother's Day popular it is necessary to induce as many people as possible to wear flowers.

"Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight,  
Make me a child again just for tonight!  
Over my heart in the days that are flown,  
No love like mother-love ever has shown;  
No other worship abides and endures  
Faithful, unselfish and patient like yours;  
None like a mother can charm away pain,  
From the sick soul and the world-weary brain.  
Slumber's soft calm o'er my heavy lids creep,  
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep."  
WILLIAM LLOYD CRIST.

## FOX FARM HOUSE BURNED

Fire burned the farm log house, barn 30 by 40, ice house, etc., owned by Albert Fox located near Brainerd, doing \$400 damages, with no insurance.

### MARKET DAY POSTPONED

Not to be Held in May on Account of So Many Farmers Being Busy With Planting

The Brainerd Chamber of Commerce Market Day and free auction for farmers will probably not be held this month, but will be deferred to June, as farmers are very busy with planting. Secretary Fred T. Lincoln attended the meeting of railway and labor officials held at the capitol in St. Paul where John Lind presided. The state association of community clubs will go to work to take care of individual communities. George D. LaBar, R. R. Wise and Dr. R. A. Biese, mayor of Brainerd, attended the meeting held at the West hotel in Minneapolis, being guests of the Civic and Commerce association and state preparedness matters were discussed and prominent speakers outlined conditions.

## THE WATCHMAN COLUMN

By Geo. Martin

Gunboats  
Gunboats were originally designed to be worn on the ocean. But some folks wear them on their feet.  
The gunboat is a bad thing to get mixed up with, either on the end of a mad Swede's leg or at the point of issue in a naval engagement.  
The gunboat inspires a great deal of respect, as a rule, by virtue of the kick it packs.  
Make all the fun you want to of the man who wears 'em; but don't get within range when you do it.

### IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of Picart vs Miners Hospital of Crosby, on Trial Before Judge B. F. Wright

The petit jury convened in the district court with Judge B. F. Wright of Park Rapids presiding. The case of Jesse C. Picart vs B. A. Smith and E. J. Pengelly, co-partners as the Miners hospital of Crosby, is on trial. Attorneys Severance & Severance cross examined Drs. Smith and Pengelly under the statute.

Eva Jakovich was brought before the court on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor without a license. She was fined \$100 and costs and 50 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended for a year pending good behavior.

### Daughter in Terrible Shape

A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., writes: "My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and she is completely cured." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen weak, deranged kidneys; correct bladder troubles; stop rheumatic pains and backache; relieve sore muscles and stiff joints. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

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### IN MACHINE COMPANY

Sergeant E. V. Olson, Former Brainerd Boy, Writes Dispatch From Spokane, Wash.

In a letter to the Dispatch, Sergeant E. V. Olson, of Spokane, Wash., a former Brainerd boy, writes as follows:

Greetings to my old friends in Brainerd. Your paper brings back many pleasant reminiscences, especially in the "personal column," even if it is nearly seven years since I left Brainerd to make my home in Spokane, Wash.

I have been with the machine gun company of the 2nd regiment, Washington Infantry, N. G., six years seeing service on the border, at Calexico, California last year but the time it looks like "real business."

Although Sherman's proverb about war is strong enough, the boys of the 2nd Washington are only too anxious to cross the big "pond" and have their mail sent to "somewhere in France," though I'm sure if Uncle Sammy made his debut in Europe

that the correspondence would read "somewhere in Germany."

Hoping to be able to receive the Dispatch every week as heretofore, I remain,

Yours truly,  
SERGEANT E. V. OLSON.  
Formerly 912 11th St. S.,  
Brainerd, Minnesota.

### Way of the Waves.

A strange thing about waves that are rolling in from the sea is that they bring no water with them. While these mad waves are rolling in a piece of driftwood may ride them steadily and make progress away from the land. This is for the reason that waves are made in the very way a wrinkle may be pushed across the tablecloth with a pencil laid flat. The tablecloth, does not advance, but the ridge, because of a force pushing on it, goes forward.—New York Tribune.

"Smith's wife worked him so clever about getting her a motorcar for a birthday present that he thought it was his own idea."  
"I see. A case of auto suggestion." Detroit Free Press

### ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR BRAINERD

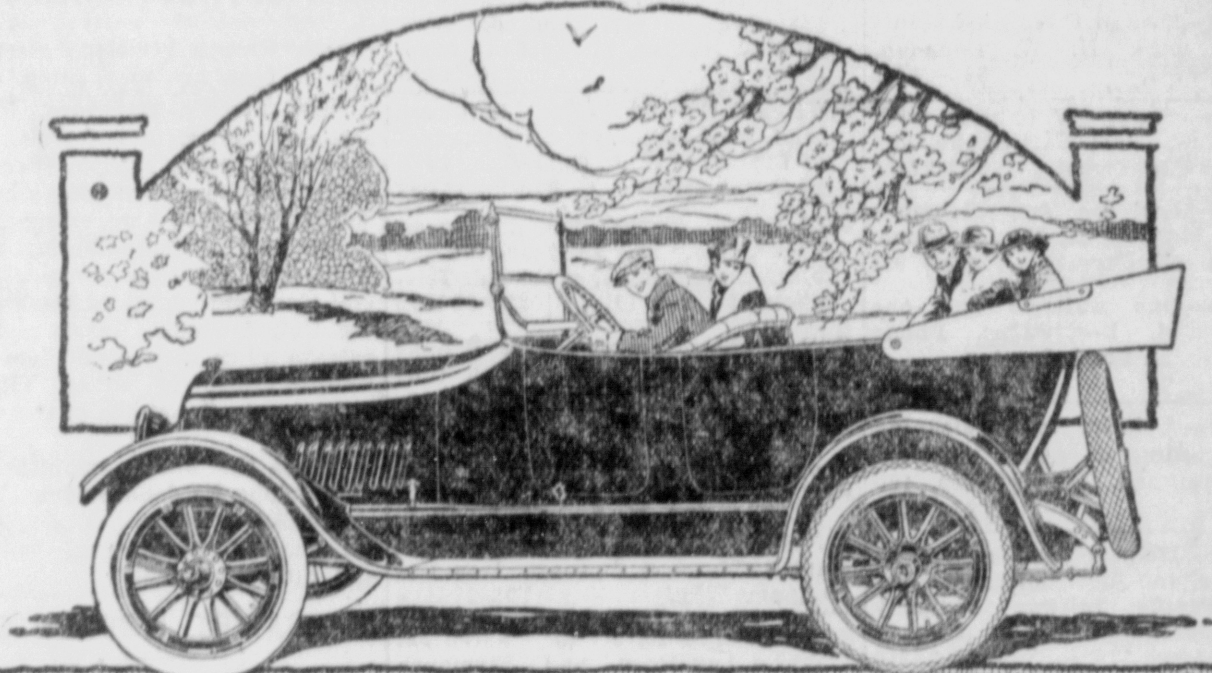
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PIGS FOR SALE—Alfred Johnson, 3

## FRENCH REPULSE SEVERE ATTACKS

Teutons Hurl Men Against Positions Recently Lost.

### NIVELLE'S TROOPS HANG ON

German Efforts to Retake Ground Are Said to Have Been Frustrated With Heavy Casualties—British Also Succeeded in Holding Their Own.

London, May 7.—The Germans have hurled counter attack after counter attack against the French forces in their newly acquired positions north-east of Soissons, taken in their advance toward Laon, and eastward along the Shemin des Dames, but their efforts were useless.

General Nivelle's men clung tenaciously to them and inflicted heavy casualties on the German front.

The greater portion of the eighteen-mile front has been consolidated and as a result of the two-days' fighting 6,100 Germans have been taken prisoners.

The French enlarged their holdings by capturing in isolated operations important German points of support north of the Moulin de Lauffaux and north of Braye-en-Laonnois.

Berlin, in referring to Saturday's battle, declares the French attempt to break through the German line was unavailing; the gigantic thrust was entirely repulsed.

It admits, however, the intense fire of the French guns destroyed completely the German positions on the Winterberg and this and several adjacent sectors were occupied by the French.

East of Bullecourt, which lies midway between Arras and Cambrai, where the British and Germans last week engaged in sanguinary encounters with the advantage lying with Field Marshal Haig's forces, the Germans Saturday night by a counter attack endeavored to regain their lost ground.

They were unsuccessful, however, and a similar attempt later likewise was put down by the British artillery, although the Germans threw large effectives into the fray.

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FOR SALE—Lot 4 and N. 10 ft. lot 3, block 185, Brainerd, at 722 S. 6th St. Inquire on premises or see Swanson & Swanson, Iron Exchange Bldg.  
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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, White Leg Horn and Plymouth Rock, at 75c a setting of 13, also Indian Runner duck eggs same price. Phone 695-J.  
742-2701f

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FOR SALE—Six room cottage, 901 Third avenue. One block from Lowell school. Corner lot. Owner leaving the city and this house will be sold at a bargain for quick sale. Apply to Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. Telephone 174.  
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FOR SALE—4 room house, S. 5th St. 2 lots, small barn, well, brick cellar, \$750, \$20 cash, \$10 monthly. 3 rooms, S. 5th St. \$550, \$20 cash, \$8 or \$10 monthly. 8 rooms Mill district, \$1,000, \$50 cash, \$15 monthly. Large garden lots \$100. Others \$60, \$75. Nettleton.  
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### MISCELLANEOUS

THOSE having cows to pasture call up Northwest 451.  
808-2791f

SEWING DONE.—Inga Jensen, 411 South Fifth street. Telephone 269-R.  
835-2841f

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton, 421 Front St.  
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WANTED—To rent by June 15, small house or lower floor in large residence near depot. Inquire Melvin Greenhouse.  
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### GREAT OVATION IN SOUTH

St. Louis and Kansas City Welcome French Mission.

St. Louis, May 7.—France's war mission received from St. Louis a pledge of active participation as the ally of France in the fight for the freedom of humanity. A warm welcome was met in Kansas City.

The pledge was given at a huge mass meeting at the Coliseum here in which Marshal Joffre presented a standard of colors to the Fifth Missouri infantry and former Premier Viviani welcomed American soldiers in the fight for democracy.

The progress of the French mission through the city was a continuous ovation.

### DESPODENT OVER ILLNESS

Colonel Jacob E. Crull of Roundup, Mont., Ends His Life.

Elkhart, Ind., May 7.—Despondent over illness and crushed in spirit by his defeat at the primaries by Miss Jeannette Rankin, congresswoman from Montana, Colonel Jacob E. Crull of Roundup, Mont., is dead—a suicide.

He drank muriatic acid while sitting on the steps of an undertaking establishment here. "I'm heartbroken," was all Crull would say at the hospital before he died.

In the pockets of the dead man police found several clippings, each referring to some activity of Miss Rankin in congress. A will also was discovered.

### FIRE IS FATAL TO TWO

Explosion Occurs While Kindling Fire in Range.

Worthington, Minn., May 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jenkins are dead here as the result of a fire which destroyed their home, three miles northeast of the village of Reading.

Mrs. Jenkins was kindling a fire in the kitchen range when an explosion occurred. Mr. Jenkins rushed into the room to find his wife lying on the floor with her clothing on fire. In dragging her from the house and rescuing his three-year-old granddaughter his own clothing was set on fire.

### To Define Peace Aims.

Copenhagen, May 7.—A plainer declaration of Germany's peace conditions will be made by the imperial chancellor within a fortnight.

### RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.  
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 0.  
Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 2.

American League.  
St. Louis 9, 3; Chicago 4, 0.

American Association.  
Indianapolis 1, St. Paul 0.  
Louisville 2, 6; Milwaukee 0, 0.  
Kansas City 2, 2; Columbus 1, 7.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$2.35½; No. 1 Northern, \$2.43½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.78½; No. 2.80½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.35.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 250; steers, \$7.00; cows and heifers, \$7.25; calves, \$6.25; Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; range, \$15.10; \$15.35. Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs, \$8.00; \$13.00; ewes, \$7.50; \$10.25.

St. Paul Grain.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.98½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.84½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.77½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$2.92½; corn, \$1.54½; \$1.56½; oats, 69½; barley, \$1.15; \$1.14; rye, \$2.04; \$2.06; flax, \$3.32½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Wheat—May, \$2.78½; July, \$2.24½; Sept., \$1.89½. Corn—May, \$1.54; July, \$1.44½; Sept., \$1.36½. Oats—May, 67½; July, 63½; Sept., 55½. Pork—May, \$38.00; July, \$38.30. Butter—Creameries, 37; 38c. Eggs—32½; 33½. Poultry—Fowls, 22½.

Minneapolis Grain.

Wheat—May, \$2.70½; July, \$2.35½; Sept., \$1.86½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$2.98½; No. 1 Northern, \$2.88½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.77½; No. 2.90½; No. 3 Northern, \$2.65; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.54; No. 1.56; No. 3 white oats, 69½; No. 70½; flax, \$3.32.

St. Paul Hay.

Choice timothy, \$18.00; No. 1 timothy, \$17.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$15.00; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$16.00; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$16.00; No. 1 mixed, upland, \$17.50; No. 1 upland, \$17.00; No. 1 midland, \$14.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$20.00; No. 14.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; steers, \$8.90; \$13.40; cows and heifers, \$6.25; \$11.15; calves, \$8.75; \$13.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; light, \$14.65; \$15.70; mixed, \$15.25; \$15.80; heavy, \$15.20; \$15.80; rough, \$15.20; \$15.40; pigs, \$10.00; \$12.75. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; native, \$11.25; \$13.75; lambs, \$13.50; \$17.65.

## OFFICIAL METHOD OF REGISTRATION

Eligibles Under Conscription Act Must Report.

### TO USE VOTING PRECINCTS

Governor of Each State Is Chief of Registration Therein, the Machinery of the Different Counties Being in Charge of the Sheriff, County Clerk and County Physician.

Washington, May 6.—An official outline of the method by which military registration is to be carried out under the selective conscription bill has been made public, with an appeal from the war department for the voluntary services of state election and other officials, that there may be no delay in enrolling and classifying millions of men for army duty.

Careful preparation has been made to place the whole task in the hands of civilian officials of the states and to remove every suggestion of military force in putting the measure into effect. The only function of the federal government will be supervision through the office of the provost marshal general. The department's statement follows:

"There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory service census. Today, under the principle of universal liability to service, the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

### All Eligibles Must Register.

"The approval of the new national army bill and the president's proclamation thereunder will be coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed will be required to present themselves for registration at the customary voting places in the voting precincts in which they have their permanent homes on a day which the president will announce.

"The governor of each state will be the chief of registration therein. The machinery of registration in each county is to be in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk and the county physician, acting ex-officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the governor. In cities containing populations of more than 30,000 the registration will be under the control of the mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials and the people generally may get a clear understanding of the census methods, the following brief outline is given:

"The sheriffs or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct.

### Volunteer Registrars Wanted.

"The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent of the population. If, for instance, all men between 19 and 25 years of age inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about 7 per cent of the precinct population.

"It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

"The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the president's proclamation.

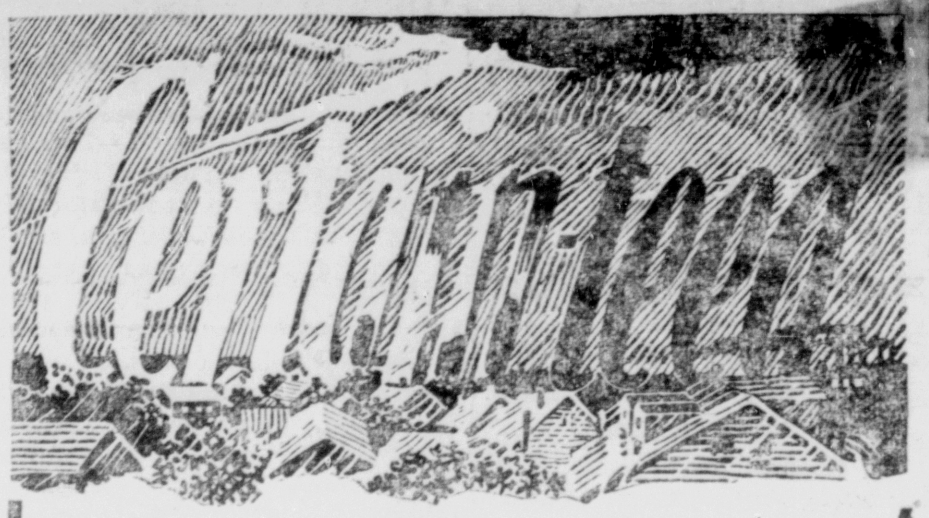
"The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall, with the approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision one registration board, and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff, as heretofore outlined.

### Absentees Not Excused.

"On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerks that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of their home precincts by registration day.

"Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying on the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population, the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

"Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation for instructions for registration."



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